Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 29 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 30 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 28 Apr 2021 at 14:18

Confidence: High for sunshine and showers this week and weekend.

Headline for Thursday 29 Apr 2021: Sunny spells with isolated snow showers, dry overnight.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 29 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	40%	30%	30%	40%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: Sunny spells through the day bring a medium UV levels, though a northerly wind will bring severe wind chill on hill tops. Cloud cover will vary through the day, with showers developing from time to time, particularly in the afternoon, these will fall as snow above 300m overnight and 600m in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Good through the day but deteriorating in snow showers and as scattered cloud with bases of 700-1000m cover hill tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	13/16 NE	13/16 NE	14/18 NE	14/19 N	13/19 N	13/19 N	13/18 N	13/17 NE	8/11 NE
600	8/12 NE	7/9 NE	7/10 NE	11/17 N	12/18 N	12/18 N	11/17 N	7/11 NE	4/7 E
300	5/11 NE	3/8 NE	4/9 NE	9/15 N	10/17 N	10/17 N	9/16 N	4/10 NE	3/7 N
Valley	5/11 NE	3/8 NE	4/9 NE	9/15 N	10/17 N	10/17 N	9/15 N	4/9 NE	3/6 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-1/-6	-1/-7	-2/-7	-0/-6	1/-4	1/-4	0/-5	-1/-6	-1/-5
600	2/-2	1/-2	1/-3	2/-2	4/-0	4/0	3/-1	2/-2	1/-1
300	4/2	3/2	3/2	5/2	6/3	7/4	6/3	4/2	3/2
Valley	6/4	4/3	4/3	6/3	7/4	8/5	7/4	6/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	600m	600m	600m	700m	700m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although the UV levels will be moderate in sunshine the northerly breeze will make it feel cold, so sun protection and layers are recommended.

Forecast for Friday 30 Apr 2021

Weather: Sunny spells and isolated snow/rain showers will continue through the day, continuing to feel rather cold under cloud cover in a northerly breeze. Drier, clearer and cold overnight.

Maximum wind: Northerly means 12mph and gusts of 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% becoming 70%

Visibility: Variable, mostly very good but deteriorating in showers. Scattered cloud with bases of 400-600m first thing will lift to 700-1000m by lunchtime covering hill tops at times through the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius becoming Plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius becoming Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 800m becoming 1000m by the afternoon.

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